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SUBJECT: LIBYA'S MAJOR JALLOUD VISITS AGAIN AFTER FAR EASTERN VISIT

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1. SUMMARY: MAJOR ABDUL SALAM AHMED JALLOUD, HAS PAID HIS
SECOND VISIT TO PAKISTAN WITHIN A FORTNIGHT. HE AND HIS EN-
TOURAGE OF FIFTY PEOPLE, WHICH INCLUDED THE LIBYAN FOREIGN
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MINISTER, AND THE MINISTERS OF HOUSING AND POWER, ARRIVED IN
ISLAMABAD AUGUST 15 ON A 36 HOUR VISIT. CMLA GENERAL ZIA
AND JALLOUD ARE REPORTED TO HAVE HELD WIDE RANGING TALKS
IN WHICH ECONOMIC COOPERATION WAS DISCUSSED. JALLOUD SAID
AT A DINNER HOSTED IN HIS HONOR BY CMLA ZIA THAT PAK-
LIBYAN TIES HAVE ENTERED A NEW PHASE BASED ON THEIR PEOPLES'
HERITAGE OF A COMMON FAITH.

2. MAJOR JALLOUD AND HIS ENTOURAGE WERE GREETED AUGUST 15 AT THE AIRPORT ON THEIR RETURN FROM A FAR EASTERN TOUR BY A FULL SCALE CEREMONY INCLUDING A 19-GUN SALUTE. CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL ZIA UL-HAQ HOSTED A DINNER IN JALLOUD'S HONOR WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS OF THE CABINET, SENIOR CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERS AND LEADING POLITICIANS. JALLOUD ADDRESSED THE GATHERING BY PRAISING THE CLOSE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BASED ON ISLAMIC UNIT --" A FORCE WHICH ENCOURAGES ECONOMIC, MILITARY AND POLITICAL COOPERATION."

3. MAJOR JALLOUD AND THE ADVISORS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM ON HIS TRIP, (FOREIGN MINISTER ABDUS SALAM AL-TAREIKI HOUSING MINISTER MUHAMMAD AHMAD AL-MANQUSH, AND MINISTER FOR POWER AHMAD AL-TARESH,) HELD LENGTHY DISCUSSION WITH THE CMLA AND FINANCE MINISTER GHULAM ISHAQ KHAN, MINISTER FOR ESTABLISHMENT LT. GEN. F.A. CHISTI, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AGHA SHAHI, FINANCE SECRETARY AFTAB AHMED KHAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY SHAHNAWAZ KHAN. THEY REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED BOTH BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. THE DISCUSSION ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION CENTERED ON PROGRESS MADE BY THE JOINT PAK-LIBYA MINISTERIAL COMMISSION WHICH IS DUE TO MEET IN TRIPOLI NEXT MONTH AND ON WAYS TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC TIES.

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4. COMMENT: DURING THE PREVIOUS SHORT JALLOUD VISIT (REFTEL) GENERAL ZIA INVITED JALLOUD TO BREAK HIS RETURN TRIP IN PAKISTAN BUT NO RESPONSE WAS PUBLICLY MADE. THE TALKS BETWEEN THE CMLA AND JALLOUD WERE DOMINATED BY ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS DURING THIS VISIT. DURING THE LAST VISIT THERE WAS SPECULATION OF FURTHER MILITARY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES (REFTEL) BUT NO CONFIRMATION OF SUCH TALKS HAS BEEN FORTHCOMING. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS JALLOUD ARRIVED IN ISLAMABAD DIRECTLY FROM NORTH KOREA -- A FACT THAT HAS NOT APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS. JALLOUD'S VISIT TO INDIA PRIOR TO HIS FIRST VISIT TO PAKISTAN ALSO WAS NOT REPORTED IN PAKISTAN DESPITE THE FACT IT WAS WIDELY PUBLICIZED IN INDIA (REFTEL). JALLOUD MAY IN FACT HAVE DECIDED TO VISIT NORTH KOREA ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT BUT THE REASON THE VISIT TO P'YONGYANG IS BEING SILENCED IS UNCLEAR.

--ON JALLOUD'S DEPARTURE GENERAL ZIA TOLD REPORTERS THAT BHUTTO HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED IN HIS PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH JALLOUD. JALLOUD CONFIRMED ZIA'S STATEMENT BY SAYING THAT, "RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND LIBYA ARE CONDUCTED ON A COUNTRY-TO-COUNTRY RATHER THAN PERSON-

TO-PERSON BASIS."

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